

## Right To Information Act

### RTI Proactive Disclosure under Section 4(1)(b) of the RTI Act

#### ▪ Particulars of its organisation, functions and duties [Section 4(1)(b)(i)]

##### **Name & address of the Organisation:**

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##### **Head of the Organization:**

The Director is the Head of the ICAR-National Research Centre on Yak, Dirang.

##### **The Institute:**

ICAR-National Research Centre on Yak is the premier research organization exclusively engaged in research and development of yak (*Poephagusgrunniens* L). Institute was established in 1989 at Dirang, West Kameng district of Arunachal Pradesh under the aegis of Indian Council of Agricultural Research to make an in-depth study on traditional yak rearing and to formulate future plans, strategies and programs for overall improvements and sustainable development of yak husbandry in the country.

In 1995, this centre started its activity in temporary infrastructure and subsequently on 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2009 laboratory-cum-office building of ICAR-NRC on yak was inaugurated and presently full-fledged activity of this centre has been initiated. Since its inception, this centre is working with the vision of conservation and improvement of yak for higher productivity and profitability through innovative research. This centre has made in depth study on yak genetics, nutrition, physiology, reproduction, and veterinary medicine, diagnosis of diseases and livestock product technology. The outcome of research was also disseminated to the yak farmers (*Brokpas/dokpas/changpas*) who rear yaks in a range system at higher altitudes, having hostile geo-climatic conditions, and these studies helped to improve their day to day livelihood.

Apart from contribution in basic and applied research, extension activities have been carried out which directly benefitted the yak rearers.

The mission of the centre is conservation and propagation of novel yak genetic resources and improvement of yak husbandry in India through scientific interventions with a vision for improvement of yak for higher productivity and profitability through innovative research.

##### **Mandates and Objectives:**

**Mandates:** The ICAR has revised the old mandates of the Institute and the new mandates as per the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Notification No. 13(102)/ 2015- Cdn. Tech. dated 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2016 are:

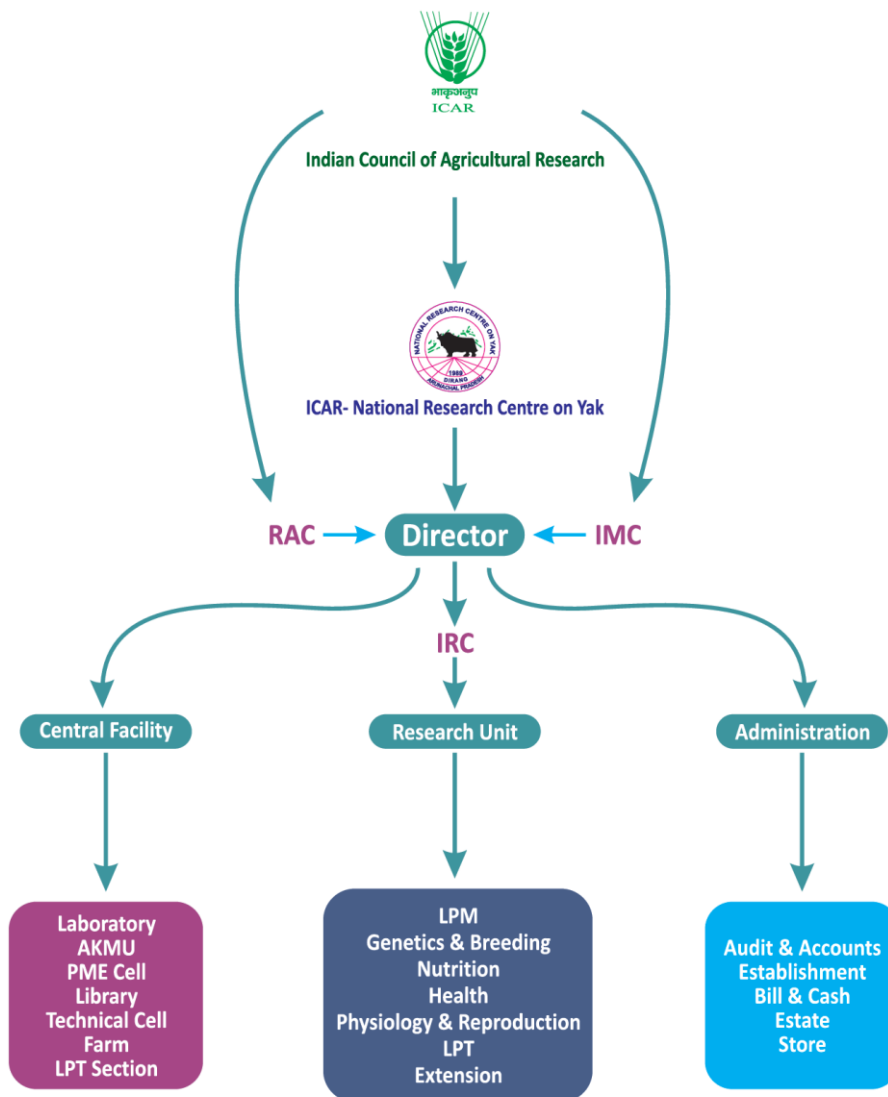
- Identification, conservation, characterization and evaluation of yak germplasm.
- Improvement of yak for draught and milk.

**Objectives:**

- Establishment of nucleus herd(s) of yak.
- To develop and frame conservation strategy of yak and take up research on *ex-situ* and *in-situ* conservation of yak genetic resources in collaborative mode.
- To conduct out research on different aspects of yak improvement in terms of production, productivity, health and quality improvement of products.
- To conduct research on scientific utility of yak hybrids being traditionally carried out by people of mid-altitude areas to frame strategy on crossing with cattle.
- To act as one stop station for yak related information and technology accessing.

**Organization chart:** The present structure of management of the institute is presented below:

## Organogram



The Institute has infrastructure consisting of central facilities like Nyukmadung yak farm, Library, Central Laboratory, Central Instrumentation Facility, AKMU Cell, Estate & Maintenance Section etc.